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SUBJ: VISIT OF CECIL HUNT, OPIC DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

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1. REFTEL FORMAT FOR MARCH 13 AMCHAM BREAKFAST MEETING FOLLOWED BY SEMINAR FOR SMALLER GROUP IS EXCELLENT. HUNT WILL PLAN TO LIMIT BREAKFAST PRESENTATION TO ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES INCLUDING QUESTION PERIOD. HOUR OR HOUR AND HALF SHOULD SUFFICE FOR SEMINAR. HUNT WILL MEET SEPARATELY DURING REMAINDER OF VISIT WITH COMPANY REPS TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR OTHER ISSUES NOT APPROPRIATE TO OPEN MEETING. COMPANY CONTACTS BY SEDLAR WEEKEND MARCH 22-24 ALSO POSSIBLE. WILL WANT TO MAKE USE OF CAROUSEL TYPE SLIDE PROJECTOR AT BOTH SESSIONS. ADVISE AS TO AVAILABILITY OF PROJECTOR.

2. THE BREAKFAST MEETING TALK CAN BE BILLED AS AN INTRODUCTION TOPOPIC-THE US GOVERNMENT'S SPECIALIZED AGENCY FOR PROMOTING INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ANY PUBLICITY ON THE SEMINAR CAN PRESENT IT AS A "HOW TO USE IT" SESSION.

3. HUNT BECAME OPIC DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL WHEN CORPORATION ESTABLISHED IN 1971, HAVING HELPED DRAFT LEGISLATION CREATING UNCLASSIFIED

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OPIC. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOP-

MENT IN WASHINGTON AND PRIVATE PRACTISE OF LAW IN SAN FRANCISCO.
MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON FOREIGN LAW SOCIETY.
LAW DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. PHOTO BEING
POUCHED.

4. MANDARIN HOTEL PREFERRED IF SINGLE AVAILBE IN RANGE OF HILTON
RESERVATION.

5. HUNT ACQUAINTED WITH WERNAS, HEAD OF HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION THROUGH BERNE UNION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE
INVITATION TO WERNAS TO ATTEND BREAKFAST.

6. IN VIEW MEETING SCHEDULE HUNT WILL LEAVE MANILA EARLIER,
ARRIVING HONG KONG WEDNESDAY MARCH 12 AT 1405 HOURS VIA CATHAY
PACIFIC FLIGHT 900. KISSINGER

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